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In a report dated 21 January 1955), prepared by the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications Engineering (HV RFT), in the East German Ministry for Machine Construction and signed by Neuwirth (fnu), head of Abteilung Hauptmechanik, the following data on 1954 research and development are listed:

- a. Approved research and development funds for 1954 in all enterprises under HV RFT amounted to 52,575,000 DME. However, only 48,252,200 DME were actually spent in 1954;
- b. The number of approved research and development projects in 1954 was 750. Of this number, 452 projects were to be completed in 1954.² However, only 197 projects were actually completed in 1954. Expenditures for the projects which were actually completed amounted to 9,007,000 DME;
- c. The difference between the number of projects to be completed in 1954 and the number of projects actually completed is 255. These 255 projects were disposed of in the following ways:
 - 1) 52 projects were carried over from 1953 (Ueberhangsaufgaben) and, since they were not completed in 1954, were carried over to 1955. They appear in the "Carry-Over Plan" (Plan der Ueberhaenge);
 - 2) 18 projects were discontinued because they are no longer considered to be of economic and technical importance;
 - 3) 185 projects were taken over into the 1955 research and development plan as continued projects (Fortsetzungsaufgaben);
- d. The research and development work under the jurisdiction of HV RFT is mainly centered in the following enterprises, which are listed with the 1954 ratio of fulfillment of their research and development tasks:

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VEB Funkwerk Kopenick	65 percent
VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen (WF)	80 percent
VEB Funkwerk Erfurt	85 percent
VEB Sachsenwerk Radeberg	95 percent
VEB EFEM Berlin	80 percent
Zentrallaboratorium fuer Fernmeldewesen, Treptow	60 percent
VEB Werk fuer Bauelemente der Nachrichten- technik, Teltow (Drulowid)	95 percent
VEB Fernmeldewerk Leipzig-Plagwitz	95 percent
VEB Kondensatorenwerk Gera	85 percent

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Comment. Research and development is now under this department.
The former Research and Development Department of HV RFT
no longer exists.

Comment. The remaining 298 projects were scheduled to be con-
tinued in 1955.

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